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RICHARDS STORAGE & VAN CO.
 112 COURT PLACE
 ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Feb. 5, 1958

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Mr. H. J. Gibbons, Executive Secretary
 To General President James R. Hoffa
 25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
 Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I wish to thank you and Mr. Hoffa for acknowledging
 my recent letter with reference to the Movers
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We will be very pleased to cooperate with Mr.
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Yours very truly,

Archie S. Richards
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Mr. Richard Kaveer
Central Conference of Teamsters
1641 S. Kingshighway
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Brother Kaveer:

At the suggestion of President Hoffa. I am referring the attached
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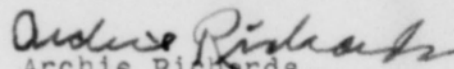
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At the time I talked with you, you seemed to understand what some of our problems were, and we were in hopes of having something put into effect that would permit our smaller operators to survive. Do you have someone now who would be authorized to talk to our small group and could render a decision or take it back to someone higher up and have something that would iron out some of the things that are detrimental to our business?

P2 - Mr. Hoffe

We are enclosing herewith a self-addressed stamped air-mail envelope for your reply. Thanks very much for giving this some thought at this time.

Yours very truly,


Archie Richards,
Committee Member for
Negotiating

The balance of member on the committee are as follows:

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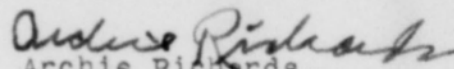
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